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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;
- II. The **Remarks** begin on page 25; and
- III. The **Conclusion** begins on page 27.